

THE MONITOR NEWS

VOL. 4

MONITOR, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1918.

NO. 3

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TOYS TOYS TOYS

In a few days we will have everything on display for your approval. Rocking Horses, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Pianos, Noah's Arks, etc., etc. Also a beautiful display of Toilet Sets, Jewellery, Xmas Stationery, and a thousand other things.

We were delayed, owing to the E. idemic, but we will now make the Display and Sell Fast and Cheap. Everything must go and we will keep that in mind when marking the goods. Best of Bulk Chocolates, and the Best of Everything for Xmas. See our Fancy Japanese Hand painted China.

TOY LAND
Kennedy Drug Co.

The Trustees of the Creek Valley School, with the kind assistance of Mrs. Teetzel, have arranged for the children to have their lunch warm during the winter months and to supply the scholars with either hot tea, cocoa or soup.

Those in charge of the Skating Rink have been busy all week putting it in shape for the coming season. The rink will be opened on Monday night and no doubt there will be a large number of skaters out.

Five cars of live stock are being shipped east today. H. McCarron is loading three cars for Chiengo, and S. Lewis two for Winnipeg.

J. P. Moth will sell by auction, tomorrow afternoon, a mule and a stallion, under the Stray Animals Act.

Joe Fancher is holding his Auction Sale in town, tomorrow afternoon.

No new cases of the flu have been reported this week.

RANGE STEER MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD

The following is copied from the Live Stock Report of Messrs Clay Robinson & Co., live stock commission agents, Chicago, dated Dec. 5th, 1918.

"On Friday, of last week, our Chicago house had the extreme satisfaction of selling a cross-bred Shorthorn and Hereford white-face steer for W. H. Poynter & Sons, of Monitor, Alberta, Canada, weighing 1700 lbs, at \$18.75 per cwt, the highest price ever paid for a range steer on any market. The steer was three years and six months old, branded and dehorned, and was one of a load of 231 head that sold the same day at \$16.00 per cwt."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

With the advent of winter one looks forward to enjoying the appearance of the various travelling shows. The local season opens on Christmas Day when the well known "Musical Eckards" will give their offering of music and fun. This troupe has appeared in Monitor before and everybody speaks highly of their performance. Here for one night only, on Wednesday Dec. 25th.

On Saturday, Dec. 28th, the famous "Dixie Jubilee Singers" will give their excellent musical concert. When this company visited Monitor, last year, they were greeted by a packed hall, and the large audience was more than pleased with the show given by this company.

REED—On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed, a daughter.

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Monitor Sunday School. 1 p.m.
REV. S. B. McVAY

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Service 3 p.m.
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Service 3 p.m.

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BUSY BIDEFORD

"Hard times come again no more" ran the old song and nowhere can we sing that more fervently than in busy B. The flu has hindered business a great deal and all will do well to consider the uphill work it is for our merchants to keep store when money is scarce. The question is, does your money go to a local man or does it take wings to a mail-order house? Read the local ads.

The Red Cross work must go on tho the war is over. The boys need help just the same, don't let the old year die out before you have paid all your amounts, and the bit that is going to the sick ones overseas is a debt of honor that every man should be keen to pay to the full. Send in your money to the Red Cross Secty or leave it at any store.

No more tales of the flu have come to hand and the earnest prayer of everyone in Bideford should be to be delivered from evil. From intimate knowledge we say that the nursing of flu patients is a very difficult and trying task.

We are asked to convey to our Editor the sympathy of the readers of this col. on the death of his mother. Mr. McCulloch made a trip to the East in June and had the pleasure of seeing the home folks then. Fortunate that he did so as the mother's life pilgrimage was so soon to end.

We saw a naughty Bideford boy shaking in the Post-office the other day—at least he was hiding a cigarette somewhere behind his pants—and we heard the remonstrance of the P.M. on the grounds of health and cleanliness. We would like to add that nonetheless there is another movement afoot—the nonsmokers. If you are thinking of joining the Air Force your chances are much greater if you have never known My Lady Nicotine.

Kirriemuir has now a Bank, in the old Postroom. There are two reasons, we are told, why it was necessary to open the Bank, and readers may take their choice. First, the folks of Kirrie are all making money so fast that they have to have a bank to take care of it for them. The other explanation was that knowing there were such crop failures the Bank came in so that the poor beggars might have a chance to borrow all they want.

"Dere Mable" is a humorous book. We know some young ladies who are suffering from Cupid's onslaughts, and would ask them to pause and consider the following lines.

Married In Haste.

Oh! the blossoms all purple and scarlet
Whose praises the poets have sung—
The fruit to the eye so delicious,
Yet bitter enough to the tongue.
Oh! pleasures we think would be lasting
That fade in a fraction of time,
For the aftermath matches the sowing
And Remorse is the end of life's rhyme.

We had the pleasure of being present at a pleasant informal gathering, in Kirriemuir, at the home of Rev. Day. There was a large gathering of townfolk their object being the formation of a Literary Society. The opening social is on Dec. 20th.

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late James Crawford Still who died on the 25th day of April 1917 are required to send to the undersigned, the solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 20th day of December A. D. 1918 a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned solicitor for the administrator.

Dated at Monitor, Alberta, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. G. MacKenzie,

Monitor, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Administrator

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In caring for house plants it should be borne in mind that they are of two classes and that such plants as ferns, palms and the rubber plant will do better in those parts of the room where the light is limited, while flowering plants, such as geraniums, tulips, etc., must have as much light as possible.

Plants are more like human beings than like bric-a-brac and if grown to brighten the home during dull winter months they must not be left to take care of themselves or they will soon fail to fulfill the purpose of their presence.

Many commodities are sold in packages which can be bought in bulk for better value. Take an interest in all your shopping for food and watch carefully the savings you can make. It is the savings of the people that make for national wealth. Do not get the idea that the end of the war means the end of food saving. Food conservation must go on with added vigor.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER the 13th, 1918

Note and Comment

Council meetings these days are a great drawing card and are worth while attending. Standing room only, and very little of that, prevailed at the session held last Monday, when about 50 or 60 crowded into the Barracks, and were treated to a couple of hours of heated debate. The "flu gang" was out in full force and made their presence felt. The whole argument hinged on whether the flu patients should pay all the costs arising from the epidemic or just a part of the bill with the town carrying the balance.

As all the accounts had not been handed in to the Sec-Treas nothing definite was decided on at the time of adjournment.

The next meeting should be held in larger quarters with a little more breathing space.

Its sure tough to be tough. The Monitor News reports Sam English, Provincial Police as ill and another man having arrived to take his place in the meantime. Monitor must be a tough town as we heard that everybody had the "flu" there except Sam English, then we read that he had it and we supposed everybody was on their best behavior for the time being. Consort Enterprise.

The fact that regular disinfection of the stables is not a common practise in Canada is sufficient evidence that we as farmers are not thorough enough or do we appreciate the importance of the health of our animals. As in other countries, disease of animals is responsible for the loss to farmers of many millions of dollars annually. Such diseases as tuberculosis, abortion, scours, blackleg, glanders, hog cholera, etc., take enormous toll from our revenues. Again parasites such as lice, ticks, etc., each year cause the waste of enormous amounts of expensive feed to say nothing of the losses in production of milk, meat and young stock. One of the most important factors in cheap and healthy wintering of animals is clean quarters and no quarters can be kept clean and free from disease and parasites without disinfection at least twice a year. The basis of disinfection is direct contact. Disease germs under a layer of manure, straw or dirt, cannot be killed by the average disinfection, the barns and other buildings must be first cleaned out thoroughly.

Sunlight, whitewash, creolin, etc., are good disinfectants.

The Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will supply free instructions in selecting and preparing whitewash and disinfectants.

When considered on a food basis the price of fish, compared with meat, makes it a most desirable article of fare. Fresh and frozen fish can be purchased at reasonable prices all over Canada. The benefit to the health of the people by its increased consumption is supported by the leading doctors. The great variety of edible fish in Canada makes it all-important that Canadians should patronize and support this great national industry. By so doing, they save their pockets and improve their health.

The difference between wages and salaries these days is that there is more money in wages.

HONOR ROLL
OF
MONITOR VOLUNTEERSNames of those who enlisted
from this district:

Anderson Roy
Bain T.
Barnes Ray
Beaton Wait †
Beesley J. O.
Brooklesby J. W.
Bryans R. T.
Blackley C. E.
Blackley C. W.
Buckway Matt
Crisp Charley
Collier †
Clark R.
Connah J. A.
Cuttis George
Cross Jack
Connell Dave
Connell Ralph
Cunningham L. C.
Cresswell J.
Corkrum H.
Coligny H. A.
Deacon Frank
Deacon Albert †
Deacon Fred
Duncan E.
Duncan H.
Duncan D.
Edwards Bob.
Evans L. A.
Filephak Carl
Ford J. L. O.
Frazer S. †
Fisher Ivan †
Gardner Cecil W. †
Gillespie J.
Goodman Carl
Greenbank R. †
Gudim A. O.
Harley E. B.
Harrison R. J. †
Hyland W. †
Hyland E.
Harvey J.
Herity Fred
Henessey A.
Hayes Lyle
Harrison C. W.
Hermison C.
Hartung J. H.
Johnson Harvey
Johnson Harry S.
Kay Jeff. W.
King D. S.
LaDuke Jas.
Lienes S.
Livingston Robert
Lyons Fred
McDonald Norman
McDonald Hugh
Martin Thomas
McNish J. T.
McCulloch Jas. A.
McCulloch H. G.
McTavish Jack
McNair Andy
Moore J. W.
Monson John †
Mitts J.
Melvin Milo
Melvin Dan
Noad J. S.
Menzies A. C.
Moore J. R.
Osborne John
Palmer Bill †
Palmer George
Purdy Walter †
Piper F. H.
Plumb Martin
Poynter A. M.
Read S. J.
Ryckman Gilbert
Robson S.
Rogers N. R.
Saski Nick
Saski P.
Spencer W. A.
Shannon Alvin
Smith Alex
Stewart (Pat) Claude
Smith Marion
Sinclair Archie †
Tchanko Jack
Walker A. E.
Wright J. L.
Whitney Phillip
Whitney George
Walker R. L.
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General Local News of The Town and District

**Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts**

A big deal was recently put through when L. O. Gould traded a thrift stamp to J. C. Mayrs for some coin of the realm.

Dr. York, Provost, has been making several professional visits in town the past week.

Several improvements have been made to the interior of Big Hall which will add greatly to the comfort of the patrons.

The Village Council will meet again on Monday night, when the motable question of the flu will no doubt be ended for good and all.

A considerable number of the young men of this district have left, for the winter months, to work in the cities, mines and lumber camps. Some who left this week, were, G. Johnson, A. Spence, E. Vidas and H. Deedles.

Four car load of livestock went to Calgary on Tuesday, the shippers being S. Lewis and H. McCarron.

W. Gehrke returned home on Monday after spending several months at Nevis.

Miss M. M. Woodrow is spending a few days in town visiting at the home of her brother.

To pay or not to pay appears to be the question of the day, here in town.

NOT THE SAME

Through a similarity in names a wrong impression has been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the paper in financial difficulties had no connection whatever with the great weekly paper called the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by The Montreal Star Publishing Co., and is known in almost every home in Canada. In justice to our conferees we make this announcement. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the strongest papers on the continent. The word "Family" should not be omitted when addressing that paper.

BIRTHS

MITCHELL—On Monday Nov. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mitchell, a son.

SHAW—On Wednesday Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, a daughter.

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